

on March 12th for the consideration of the Blackstone matter and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it. Mr. Curlett argued for his motion on the ground that the immense amount of unfinished business pending before the Legislature demanded an extra session.

Mr. Masie, chairman of the House Committee for Courts of Justice, spoke at length on the legal and proper manner in which to conduct the trial of a judge on charges looking to his removal from office.

Many Questions Involved.

Judge Martin Williams offered an amendment to the committee report dropping the word "only" so as to allow the Assembly to take up general business during the extension, the bill on the calendar being merely continued. This amendment was lost.

Mr. Page, of Hanover, opposed the extra session plan as an expensive and cumbersome method of securing what was desired. A three weeks' extension, said Mr. Page, would be an abundance. A recess might be taken until the Blackstone report is ready for consideration by the Legislature.

Mr. Oliver, of Fairfax, replied to Mr. Masie, stating that the House had not yet determined in a constitutional manner, what the causes of the trial against Judge Blackstone are. He cited a number of precedents, including the Eastern State Hospital investigation, in which the courts held that the superintendent could not be removed on the evidence introduced at the preliminary hearing without twenty days' notice.

Proposed Substitute.

Mr. Withers, of Nansemond, advocated his substitute, explaining its provisions from the House of Commons, and declaring that it limited to the specific charges made the evidence which might be presented for or against Judge Blackstone. Certain points in the legal methods of procedure proposed by Mr. Withers were discussed at length, many cases being cited and frequent reference being made to the Code and State Constitution. Mr. Withers continued:

"The General Assembly shall through its committee ascertain alleged causes. This we have done through our committee. It may not be treated as a trial; it is merely a preliminary hearing. We must now serve notice on the judge that the General Assembly will proceed to hear the two charges of immorality and neglect of official duty. Mr. Masie's argument that the judge has already had his trial does not appeal to me. According to his argument we would merely be giving him a second trial, which is not going to remove him, without giving him anything more than the preliminary hearing, on allowing him his day in court. The General Assembly under the Constitution may remove a judge or cause him to resign. The committee may do so. The removal must be, not on alleged causes, but on found causes, before the General Assembly, not by one house or a committee.

"Therefore there must be a trial and a cause found before the General Assembly, after the constitutional twenty-day notice, on the two causes alleged by the Committee for Courts of Justice, immorality and neglect of duty. Let us appoint our committee and court now to hear Judge Blackstone on March 25th. On that day the Courts Committee may assemble, and Judge Blackstone may be present, and we may show cause why he should not be removed. The General Assembly would be only in constructive session, and could be brought together to hear the report of the Courts Committee."

Wanted Impeachment.

Mr. Page, of Hanover, wished to know why, if only the two charges were to be considered, the whole General Assembly might not sit, hear the testimony and pronounce an opinion.

Mr. Montague claimed that the discussion at this stage was merely academic; that the charges against Judge Blackstone had not been specifically stated.

Mr. J. S. Craig argued for impeachment, as provided in section 54, rather than removal, as provided for in section 104. He stated that the latter section implied that the General Assembly as a body should be present, while impeachment proceedings would be before the Senate alone.

Mr. Curlett, of Gloucester, discussed the various advantages of an extended or extra session, favoring the latter, and stating that the House had a perfect right to notify Judge Blackstone to appear before the next session of the Legislature whenever that session is held.

Mr. Curlett thought the State abundantly able to pay the expenses of an extra session; that his friends may be the individual members were to provide their traveling expenses.

Mr. Caton, of Alexandria, objected to the appointment of the joint committee to hear the charges until the case had been made up, likening the proposition to impeaching a jury before any indictment had been found. Objecting to the proposition for an extra session, Mr. Caton argued that since all other business on the calendar expired by limitation on the night of March 14th, when the regular session adjourned, the present session could be extended until the 25th, when the extra session, stated Mr. Caton, it would be necessary to assemble on March 25th, give the twenty days' notice and then proceed to the hearing.

Held It Back.

Mr. Thrift, of Madison, spoke for the committee report, answering many questions from Mr. Withers as to the differences between "alleged charges" and a formulated cause of trial or a probable indictment.

Mr. Stubbs, of Gloucester, discussed the committee report, opposing the extra session plan as impracticable, and declaring he had entire confidence in the good sense of the members of the Legislature.

"When we met," he said, "this Blackstone matter was in the air. The charges were not brought until in the closing weeks of the Legislature. The committee has acted expeditiously, but from the time the charges were

JUST THE SAME AS THE DOCTOR

Will prescribe for you, you will find in Hood's Sarsaparilla—if you are in need of a good tonic—which thousands do at this season; or if you need something for your appetite, or if your blood is impure, Hood's Sarsaparilla has been tested for these purposes a million times. It is a physician's prescription with a record behind it. And it is the most economical medicine you can buy—100 Doses One Dollar.

Run Down.—I was in the Civil War, and my exposures at that time caused me to run down easily. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a life saver. It gives me up each season—Capt. J. P. Thompson, Registrar of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.

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In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla. 100 Doses \$1.

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FOOT NOTES.

Our store is headquarters for hats and foot-ware for shoes.

Don't put your foot down too emphatically on the shoe question—unless you're wearing our kind.

Berry Shoes, \$8.80 and \$4.

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Spring lasts are ready.



made, it would have been impossible to complete the business during this session. We came here January 8th. The good people of Elizabeth City did not come here until February 11th with their charges, less than thirty days from the time of our adjournment.

Mr. Featherston offered an amendment to the Withers substitute, but the limit having been reached, the debate was shut off. The amendment allowed the joint committee to summon witnesses and to use the testimony taken in the preliminary hearing before the House Committee for Courts of Justice, which amendment was accepted.

The chair ruled that the resolution offered by Mr. Masie, as amended by Mr. Withers, was before the House and it was read by the clerk. The Withers amendment was lost.

The committee report, offered by Mr. Masie, was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. It provided that the clerk notify Judge Blackstone of the charges of immorality and neglect of duty which the committee had found against him, and that the Assembly proceed to fix a time and method of procedure for the trial of those charges.

Resolution Adopted.

An amendment to notify the Senate, with a certified copy of the evidence taken by the committee, was passed unanimously.

The resolution in reference to the extension of the session for thirty days was reported, and on motion of Mr. Montague, the House was divided into its constituent parts.

The chair explained the purport of the two resolutions. Mr. Withers objected to the division of the question, arguing that the extension should be but for thirty days, and be but for one purpose, and that the House should have a recess for twenty-three of those days.

Mr. Page, of Hanover, declared that the House was not called upon to continue in session for thirty days at the individual expense of the members, and that matters other than the Blackstone charges should not be considered in the proposed extended session. Mr. Montague, however, declared that the resolution could be properly divided.

The chair called for the first section, the extension of the session for thirty days, and directed a recorded vote. The motion was carried—yeas, 69; nays, 22, all Republicans voting in the negative.

A number of amendments looking to taking up other business than the Blackstone matter in the extended session were voted down, and the House decided by a large majority to reassemble on March 20th to hear only the report of the Committee for Courts of Justice in the Blackstone matter. Those voting in the negative on the proposition to extend the session to March 25th were: Messrs. Curlett, Edwards, Ellett, D. Green, Hunt, Janney, Loubserback, Luc, Markham, Millard, Pendleton, Rice, Snead, Surratt, Sutherland, Tyler, Weaver, Whitehead and J. W. Williams. Absent or not voting were Messrs. Bowman, Johnson, Lewis, Love, Owen, Rogers and Wilkins.

Discussion in Senate.

In the Senate the Blackstone matter, though touched upon at the morning session, was not discussed at length until the afternoon, when the committee for Courts of Justice, to which the House resolution calling for an extension of the session had been referred, reported recommending the following amendment: "Strike out the second section and insert in lieu thereof: 'Resolved, further, That the General Assembly take a recess from the 14th

to the 24th of March.'"

Senator Sims offered the following:

"Strike out all of the second paragraph and insert in lieu thereof: 'Resolved, further, That His Excellency the Governor of Virginia be, and is hereby, requested to call an extra session of the General Assembly of Virginia to convene on the 24th day of March, 1908.'"

Senator Sims spoke in favor of the amendment. He said that in his opinion it was necessary in order to finish the business on the calendar and to give full consideration to the Blackstone case. He pointed out the fact that Judge Blackstone and the other side might have many new witnesses whom it would be necessary to hear and consider that he did not think the case could be finished in any short space of time.

Senator Kezell spoke in opposition to the amendment. He did not think it incumbent upon the State to pay the members a month's extra salary, and he did not think it proper to consider it proper to expect the members to come back here and take the consideration of the Blackstone case and receive pay. He was perfectly willing to take up the Blackstone case, but did favor the extension of the session. Senator Sims declared that many members had an exalted opinion of themselves and their work.

Senator Parsons was in favor of the Sims amendment. Unless it was adopted, he said, the General Assembly would be appointed to bring some of the members back, and provision must be made for keeping them here after they had left.

"You can't get a man to work for nothing these days," said the Senator. "and if you do, the work he does is not of the best."

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 25 to 13.

Following is a recorded vote:

Yeas—Messrs. B. H. Hart, Groves, King, Parker, Parsons, Risson, Sale, Sims, Tucker, White—13.

Nays—Messrs. Carter, Chase, Echols, Edmondson, Ellett, Gorman, Harman, Keesel, Lester, Lester, Lincoln, Mann, McAlexander, Saunders, Strode, Strother, Thornton, Walker, Ward, Watkins, White—25.

The Senate then took up the committee amendment, which was adopted, but the resolution, as amended was lost. The amendment was carried, and at 5 o'clock the Senate adjourned with the question as to an extension of the session in rather a peculiar muddle.

Nervous Headache

Professor C. Weitemeyer, Jersey City, N. J., who is the oldest music professor in that city, has been cured of nervous headache by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, taken regularly as prescribed.

In a recent letter Professor Weitemeyer wrote: "I have used Duffy's Malt Whiskey for twenty years and believe it to be all you claim for medicinal and home use. I know your whiskey cured me of rheumatism and nervous headache which my profession subjected me to. By taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly I am in the best of health today."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, \$1 per bottle. Write Dr. Curran, Consulting Physician, for a free illustrated medical booklet containing a few of the many convincing testimonials received from grateful men and women who have been cured, and free advice. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

spent a fortune upon the entertainment in presenting this season's production. It will be remembered that last season's biggest surprise was in the first part of Mr. Dockstadter's entertainment when he presented a play called "The Palace of Emeralds." This was the cause of so much favorable comment that in ordering an entire new production, the manager concluded to stick to the same ingenious idea of lighting, than which no other scenic effect has ever produced better results. The production of the idea or jewels, however, the entire scene has been newly built and cannot fail to delight the eyes of the beholders.

"We Are King" to-Morrow.

Mr. W. A. Cross presents Mr. William Clifford, matinee and night, in "We Are King," which has been marvelous, having played to uniformly large business. It is a splendid vehicle for Mr. Clifford to display his talents, and it is less to say that he takes full advantage of the opportunity. The management of the Academy announces the appearance of Mr. Clifford to-morrow, matinee and night, when he will appear in "We Are King" for the first time in this city.

"East Lynne."

Joseph King's company in "East Lynne" will appear at the Academy to-morrow, matinee and night. Mr. King produced the "Ninety and Nine" the great rural play that had a six months' run at the Academy in New York and has given it a new attention to the production of the greatest of all emotional plays, "East Lynne."

Considerable Damage Inflicted Before Flame, Are Extinguished.

Much excitement was caused last night in the home of Mr. H. H. Hartzell, No. 228 East Main Street, by a blazing portiere, which caught fire in some unexplained manner, and was not noticed by the family until it was too late to prevent a large fire.

Damage amounting to \$75 or \$80 was inflicted before the fire was put out. The portiere, which was a piece of tapestry, was hanging over the door. The door frame was damaged and much silverware and cut glass was injured. It is thought that the portiere may have caught from a lighted taper carried by one of the family from the hall into the dining-room to light the gas.

BAILED SON OUT.

Blind Negro Had Farm Worth Fifty Dollars.

James Henry, a little stick of yellow, not over three and a half feet tall, and with a head that looked as if it were made of wood, was brought out of the county jail last night, and was bailed by one of the family from the hall into the dining-room to light the gas.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Doan's Kidney Pills make well Kidneys.

Hard to attend to household duties with a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back.

BEAT THEM BOTH

Officers Found Deserted Horse When They Arrived.

While Annie Reilly, colored, much-beaten and with many bloody marks and bruises about her person, was swearing out a warrant last night, a man who had been beaten and was in a state of collapse, was found by the officers. The man was found in a state of collapse, and was in a state of collapse.

Do You Suffer With Rheumatism

Accept the Liberal Offer Being Made by Polk Miller Drug Company, Test Rheumatism at Their Expense.

If you are suffering with Rheumatism in any of its forms, you will not neglect the liberal offer now being made by the Polk Miller Drug Company, 854 East Main Street. Just deposit \$1 with this reliable firm and get a bottle of Rheumatism, the new treatment for Rheumatism, after using same, you are not satisfied with the results, they will return your money.

Are You Saving?

Ladies, why not be independent and have a Bank Account of your own and be prepared when the need for ready cash is necessary.

Forty-two years of continued success, amassing the largest surplus and undivided profits of any bank in the State, illustrates the wisdom of our "Banking by Mail" system.

Planters National Bank

Savings Department.

Capital, \$1,000,000.

Sur. and Undiv. Profits, \$1,075,000.

Richmond, Va.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Wednesday, except rain and colder in southwest portion Thursday; cloudy; light to fresh northeast winds.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday; probably rain in mountain districts Thursday; rain; fresh northeast winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather—Clear and warm. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M. 62 P. M. 46 12 M. 50 9 P. M. 46 Average 51

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Time.)

Place	Ther.	Weather
Asheville	52	P. cloudy
Augusta	62	P. cloudy
Baltimore	58	Rain
Buffalo	58	Rain
Chicago	30	Clear
Cincinnati	38	Clear
Dayton	38	Cloudy
Detroit	28	Clear
Hatteras	44	Clear
Jacksonville	64	Clear
Kansas City	44	Rain
Memphis	48	Clear
New Orleans	58	Clear
Oklahoma City	58	Rain
Pittsburgh	52	Clear
Raleigh	54	Clear
Savannah	54	Cloudy
Norfolk	44	P. cloudy
Philadelphia	58	Clear
Washington	58	Clear
Wilmington	50	Clear
Yellowstone	10	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun sets	6:25	March 4, 1908.
Sun sets	6:05	HIGH TIDE.
Moon sets	7:24	MOONING
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Big Values in White Goods

Long Cloth, 12 yards to the piece; worth \$1.50 a piece, for \$1.20. Dimity, with either checks or embroidered dots, a 25c value, for 17c. Persian Lawn, double fold, 82 inches wide; a 17c grade, for 12 1/2c. Linen-Finished Suitings, 36 inches wide; a 12 1/2c value, for 10 1/2c. White Wash Organdies, 68 inches wide; a 40c organdie, for 29c.

Faulkner & Warriner Co.,

First and Broad Streets

A EREBUCK PICKED TO STAY THE CHIEF

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FIRE AT GIRLS' SCHOOL

Curtain Catches from Gas Jet—Damage Small, and Nobody Hurt.

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A. E. Blankenship was before the Mayor, charged with selling goods in the city without a license.

A children's service will be held this afternoon at the Fifth Street Church, beginning Sunday. The pastor will conduct a series of revival services in the church for the purpose of raising money for the children's fund. Revival services will also be conducted at night by the Rev. M. Rowland, of West End Church.

LIKE TO DO IT

Some Negroes Would Rather Get Warrant Than Eat.

When Hattie Payne, one of Butcher's belles, swore out a warrant last night charging F. E. Frazier with abusing her and using indecent language in her presence, an officer called on the negroes and asked them to swear out warrants for abuse, which cost them 50 cents, when they didn't have a stick of tobacco, a piece of coal in the house. This is often the case. Men and women who have barely a whole stick of clothing about their persons, and who are not even able to get a piece of coal, are often asked to swear out warrants for abuse, which cost them 50 cents, when they didn't have a stick of tobacco, a piece of coal in the house.

TOO MUCH NIGHT REVELRY

Owners of Waltz-Me Piano Ordered to Explain in Police Court.

The Hartford Insurance Company, a Mr. O'Neil and the Cable Piano Company have been served with a writ of mandamus by the city, charging them with obstructing the street with a piano and chairs at No. 1101 North Fifth Street, and night of February 21st, when they were ordered to remove the piano and chairs to the Police Court this morning.

The piano was wrecked by constant use the young people of the neighborhood, who made night terrible by their infernal racket. The piano was a piece of junk, and the young people of the neighborhood, who made night terrible by their infernal racket. The piano was a piece of junk, and the young people of the neighborhood, who made night terrible by their infernal racket.

Will Increase Expenses.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—The Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Chicago Great Western and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroads, having general offices in this city, to-day commenced efforts to comply with the Federal law limiting the hours of service of employees. It is supposed that the roads have increased their operating expenses nearly \$200,000 a month.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED STONE.

CONVICTED OF COTTON FRAUDS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 3.—Frank Martin, alias Judge Franklin Stone, convicted in the Storey Cotton Company frauds, was refused a new trial by Judge Holland in the United States District Court here to-day. He is now under \$100,000 bail, and was permitted to enter pending the appeal of his case.

Funeral of Judge Whitehurst.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NOBODY BUT THE TIMES-DISPATCH funeral of Judge Francis M. Whitehurst occurred this afternoon from his residence, No. 86 Bute Street, and was attended by a large number of friends. The funeral was held at the residence of Judge Whitehurst, and was attended by a large number of friends.

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HARRISONBURG, Va., March 3.—Philo B. Bradley, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this city, died last night, death being due to the infirmities of old age. The deceased, who was a native of New York, moved to Virginia in 1840, and had since resided here. He was prominent in business and social life and was president of the Iron Foundry of New York and of the Virginia Association of Manufacturers. He was prominent in the Virginia Legislature, and was president of the National Bank. He is survived by four sons and four daughters.

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